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To his Excellency the Cap^t Gen^{II} and honble Councill

The humble petition of William Morris of Somerset

County now prisoner in the custody of the Sheriff of

S^t Marys County

humbly Sheweth

That your Honours were so pleased to grant your Petitioner an order for remitting his Body to the custody of the Sheriff of Somerset County where he Inhabits there to find securitys for his good abearance and appearance &ca now may it please your Honours your Petitioner humbly sheweth further that upon his first Commitment to the Sheriff of Somerset County for an Offence supposed to be by him committed Your Petitioners Estate was then Seized upon and taken into the hands of one Francis Ienkins and others at Present to your Petitioner unknown to the great Grievance of your Petitioners Children, and much to the Damage of your Petr as your Petitioner can make appear so that without releif from this Board it may prove to his utter ruin and reduce his Children to such Poverty that they may be chargeable to the County your Petitioner not doubting your Honours Clemency humbly prays an order of this Board that upon his giving security to the said Sheriff of Somerset County to answer and satisfy all demands that p. 109 shall Come against him he may have such Power granted him as your Honrs shall seem meet to collect and gather the said Estate into his hands as formerly whereby he may be able to support himself and Family as he ought

And your Petitioner shall pray &c*

The Petition granted according to the following Order (vizt)

By his Exc^{lly} the Gov^r & the hon^{ble} Councill Nov^r 18th 1692

Upon a Petition this day preferred to this Board by W^m Morris of Somerset County prisoner now in custody of the Sheriff of S^t Marys County setting forth that upon his first commitment to the Sheriff of Somerset County his Estate or most part thereof was irregularly & unlawfully seized upon and taken into the hands and Possession of M^r Francis Ienkins, and others to the Petitioner unknown whereby he is utterly disabled from making any provision for the support and maintenance of himself & Family, & his Children by that means like to be brought upon the Charge of the County

Ordered that the said Morris giving good security to the Sheriff of Somerset County afd to answer and satisfy all just Claims & demands that shall or may hereafter come or be brought against him by the said Persons or others and for his fees and charges of Imprisonm he be set to Bail upon his